1	2	3
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	162
27.	Chandigarh	139
28.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	8
29.	Daman & Diu	0
30.	Delhi	203
31.	Lakshdweep	01
32.	Pondicherry	899
33.	Jharkhand	200
34.	Chhattisgarh	218
35.	Uttaranchal	361
	TOTAL:	**140685**

Closing of Agro and Rural Industries

1608. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that majority of the agro and rural industries have been closed down during the last three years;

(b) the figures of the agro and rural small-scale sector industries closed down during the last three years;

(c) whether Soyabean processing plants have been either closed down or have become sick in Madhya Pradesh and in other States; and

(d) if so, the details of sickness in Soyabean processing industry?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) No, Sir. However, some units do closed down.

(b) Such information is not maintained centrally.

(c) and (d) There are 159 Soyabean-crushing plants in the country, out of which 79 are located in Madhya Pradesh. Nearly, 60% of the plants are closed or have become sick mainly due to paucity of raw materials.